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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- 1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts with copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application attached;
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (in duplicate);
- 3. Recordation Form Cover Sheet with executed Assignment attached;
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS);
- 5. PTO Form-1449 (in duplicate) w/four references attached; and
- 6. Check in the amount of \$280.00.

Our check for \$280.00 is enclosed covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent and Trademark Office charges, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account 50-0311, Reference No. 22782-013. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 464-4810.

Date: August 24, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed June 14, 2001, Applicants submit herein payment of the surcharge fee (\$130.00) set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Also submitted herein is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney together with a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22782-013.

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